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Newsletter

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UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE CENTER AND AROUND...



National Night Out

Against Crime

All East County residents are invited!



**Get to know your neighbors
Meet local law enforcement
Strengthen your communities**

Join us for the **26th Annual National Night Out** to raise awareness of and support for crime and drug prevention programs while sending a message that neighborhoods are fighting back.



Featuring finger printing and photo ID for children, bicycle registration, face painting, gang and violence prevention, consumer protection, moon bounce, 3 on 3 basketball tournament, crafts, food, music and lots & lots of exciting activities for families to enjoy.



When: Tuesday August 4, 2009 **6:00 – 9:00 PM**
Where: Eastern Montgomery Regional Center
3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD

For more information call 240-777-8400

Sponsored by The Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, Montgomery County Department of Police, Montgomery County Department of Recreation, Montgomery County Library, Woodvale Apartments, Montclair Apartment Homes, Windsor Court and Tower Apartments, Snowden's Ridge Apartments, and other supporting partners.



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Topics of Interest

- East County Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Information

East County mourns the loss of Stuart Rochester, a good friend and great civic leader, who worked tirelessly on behalf of all the people in his community. He will be remembered as someone who made a difference, who made the East County a better place to live, work and play. We are all honored to have known and worked with him.

.... Eastern Montgomery RSC

Event: Press Event re Pedestrian Safety Improvements on Fairland Road

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 5, 10:30 a.m.

Location: Fairland Road and Serpentine Way, Silver Spring

Event: Unveiling of Marilyn Praisner Portrait at Praisner/Fairland Library

Date/Time: Saturday, August 8, 11 a.m.

Location: 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville

Free Legal Advice Clinics—The Montgomery County Bar Foundation Pro Bono Program, in partnership with Eastern Montgomery Regional Services, provides **free Legal Advice Consultations** for low income residents on Thursday, **August 6 and August 13, from 6:00 – 9:00 pm.** A client intake must be completed before 6:00 pm. For more information, call the Pro Bono Program Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (301) 424-7651 or (301) 424-7652 or (301) 424-7633. Clinics are held at the **Eastern Montgomery Regional Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring.** For directions call 240-777-8400



Foreclosure Seminar being hosted by Council member Nancy Navarro—A foreclosure Seminar will be held by Councilmember Nancy Navarro on **August 27 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904. For more details please call, 240-777-8400.

Two Montgomery College courses will be offered at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center (EMRSC). **SPANISH I, PART I**, will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 beginning **September 21st until December 14th** in Conference Room # 101A, and **SPANISH I, PART II** will meet on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30 beginning **September 21st until December 14th** in Conference Room #101B. The courses are part of the college's Workforce Development & Continuing Education (WD&CE) Program. Brochures about WD&CE may be picked up at the EMRSC. To register for either course, go to <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/wdce/ce/foreignlanguages02.html>

For assistance, call Ms. Price, WD&CE Program Director at 240-567-5515.



Last Month to get your Summer Youth Cruiser Passes

The Summer Youth Cruiser Passes are available for purchase from 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. (M-F) at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center. County residents 18 and younger can take unlimited rides until **August 31 for only \$15**. This is half off the Regular Youth Cruiser Pass fare of \$10 a month. **Please bring proof of age (passport or birth certificate.)** Credit card payments are only accepted with mail-in orders. **PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE!**

School Supply Drive at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center Can you please **HELP** Low Income Students Get "Ready To Learn"

BE GENEROUS AND THIS YEAR PLEDGE TO DONATE to The School Supplies Drive being held until **August 31, 2009** at the **Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center**, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road, Silver Spring, MD. New supplies include: Backpacks, pens, pencils, notebook paper, spiral notebooks, calculators, colored pencils, rulers, glue sticks, binders, composition books, erasers, etc. Drop off time : **Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.** For more information, please call 240-777-8400.

Event held at the Center



Senior Driver Safety Class Saturday, July 25, 8:30 am-12:30 pm- Over 30 people participated in the senior driver training course, using the new 4 hour class format. Along with the shorter class time came a slight increase in cost from \$10 to \$14. For many of the participants, this is still a real bargain as it gives them a 10% reduction in their auto insurance rates and they learn some really good information. The next course date at the East County Center is **Saturday, November 21**. For more information please call 240-777-8400



SAFE HAVEN LAW—If you are pregnant and scared, give your newborn a future. Return the newborn within 10 days of your baby's birth to a hospital, clinic or police station and give your baby to a responsible adult. All you need to do is say, "This is a Safe Haven Baby," and walk away. **YOU WILL NOT BE IN TROUBLE WITH THE LAW!** Your baby will be raised in a caring, loving home. Call 240-777-4417 with **QUESTIONS**.

Offices within MCDOT Relocate. See

http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Apps/dpwt/PressRelease/PR_list.asp.



Drive Safe!®: Keeping Pedestrians Safe When You're Behind the Wheel is an English language instructional video designed to teach pedestrian safety concepts to students in driver education classes or other instructional venues where pedestrian safety issues can be integrated into the curriculum. Go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Content/dot/dir/pedsafety/resource.asp>

News from other Departments and Agencies -

Registration for Club Rec after School starts August 1, 2009. Cost is \$50 per month, Club Rec starts August 31 and ends when school ends. Hours are 3pm to 6 pm. For more information please call the center where your child will attend. Go to http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/club_rec_reg09.pdf

Saturday, August 22 from 11 am to 2 pm Good Hope Neighborhood Center and Drew's ES offers a Summer Math Fun! Activity to work on the student summer Math Packet. 11am – 2pm. **What to bring:** The student's summer math packet; pencils; calculator if needed; swim suit or clothes to get wet in and a towel since there is a spray pool to cool off in after all the hard work!; and your parents who are invited to stay to help out and to meet other parents. Pizza and drinks will be provided for free. Call **Susan Reider at 301-384-5517 for more information.**

MCPS Back to School Fair: Montgomery County Public Schools will host its *2nd Annual Back-to-School Fair*, **Saturday, August 29, from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm** on the grounds of Carver Educational Services Center, 850 Hungerford Drive in Rockville. ✿ Meet with school system staff to get your questions answered ✿ Pick up information and resources to support your children's learning ✿ Learn about the Seven Keys to College Readiness ✿ Sign up to win free gifts donated by local businesses ✿ Take home donated books and school supplies ✿ Find out how to access Edline, QuickNotes, and other MCPS resources ✿ Enjoy free live music, family entertainment, and snack food ✿ Bring the kids to enjoy learning activities, storytelling, games, a moon bounce, and more **Free parking and bus transportation** provided to the fair from the following high schools: *Gaithersburg HS, Montgomery Blair HS, Richard Montgomery HS, Northwest HS, Springbrook HS, and Wheaton HS.* Limited parking available at Montgomery College. For more info, contact the Office of Communications and Family Outreach 301-279-3100 ✿ www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/familycommunity

Are your Children Immunized?




Before schools starts, ask your doctor's office to make sure your child is up to date. If you need assistance, the following Immunization Clinics are available free to residents through the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services. Just bring your child(ren) and their immunization record(s) to:

SILVER SPRING HEALTH CENTER,
Wednesdays, 12:30 – 2:30 P.M.
8630 Fenton Street, 10th Flr,
Silver Spring, MD 20910
PHONE – (240) 777-3160

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES CENTER Mon-
days, Wednesdays & Fridays,
8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
4910 Macon Road, Rockville, MD 20852
PHONE – (301) 468-4529

DENNIS AVENUE HEALTH CENTER,
4:30 – 6:30 P.M. the 1st THURSDAY of each
month (only this date).
2000 Dennis Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20902
PHONE – (240) 777-1050

Not sure which immunizations your child has or needs? Ask your health care provider, or go to http://edcp.org/pdf/Min_Vacc_Req.pdf



Water Quality Protection Charge: How Does it Affect You? - Please attend a **Public Meeting** on the **County's Water Quality Protection Charge (WQPC)** on **Monday, August 24 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**, 7th Floor Council Hearing Council Office Building (COB), Rockville, MD to: Learn information & news and Provide feedback to County officials.

Topics of Discussion- Overview of current WQPC and key issues ; Future of WQPC; Summary of comparable stormwater utilities nationwide; MS4 Stormwater Permit Requirement ; Potential inclusion of commercial properties; Types and classification of impervious surfaces ; Incentive scenarios . Check out details at: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/wqpc_publicmeeting_flyer.pdf

State Resurfacing Work Underway with Stimulus Funding - The Maryland Department of Transportation's State Highway Administration (SHA) has begun a resurfacing project along various roads throughout Montgomery County. Weather permitting; the project should be completed by summer of 2011. For more information go to: http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/dpwt/PressRelease/PR_details.asp?PrID=5734

NOTICE!
EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE
DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING
SERVICES NEW CALL CENTER
NUMBER IS: 240-777-6300

Marilyn J. Praisner Library, 14910 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, Maryland 20866 Tel 240-773-9460. To review the Marilyn J. Praisner Library's upcoming events and other learning programs go to Calendar of Events at:
<http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&el=&dl=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=5>

White Oak Library, 11701 New Hampshire Ave., Silver Spring, Maryland 20904 Tel 240-773-9555. For more information go to <http://host.evanced.info/montgomerycountymd/evanced/eventcalendar.asp?ag=&el=&dl=dr&ds=2008-3-31&de=2008-9-30&df=list&cn=0&private=0&lib=20>

For details on events being hosted at the White Oak Library, please go to <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/rsc/eastco/Flyers/whiteoaklibaug09.pdf>



Meeting and conference room space is available at the Eastern Montgomery Regional Center. To reserve space, call the CUPF agency at #(240) 777-2706

SAVE THE DATE!

Burtonsville VFD is having their annual Open House on **Sunday, October 11th from noon to 4:00 p.m.** It will be at the station located at 13900 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904, and will include fire safety information and demonstrations, moon bounce and slides, food, and freebies for the kids. For more information, contact Sharon Yetter, Burtonsville VFD @ 240-773-8957

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Do you want to submit an article/
 event related to east county?

Feel free to email us at
eastco.citizen@montgomerycountymd.gov

East County Citizens Advisory Board (ECCAB)

Residents are invited to attend the East County Citizens Advisory Board meetings and encouraged to ask questions & provide comments.

**Our next ECCAB meeting will be held at the
 Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center on
 Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7:15pm
 For questions please contact : Tel (240) 777-8400 / TTY (240) 777-8418**

Meetings are open to the Public!

"All Roads Lead to the Fair"



FREE Compost Bins

available at EMRSC

Call 240-777-8400

M-F 8:30 am -5:00 pm

**2009 MONTGOMERY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FAIR
 August 14th - 22nd , 61st Anniversary, Gaithersburg, MD**

Check it out at <http://www.mcagfair.com/>

Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Center, 3300 Briggs Chaney Road Silver Spring, Maryland 20904

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